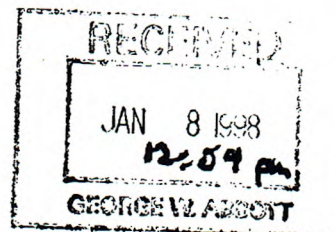


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Re: Armstrong v. Church of Scientology of Texas, et al.
 Our File No. SCI02-003

Dear Mr. Abbott:

I write in response to your letter of December 17, apparently received in this office on December 24. I was out of the office during the holidays and unable to respond until today.

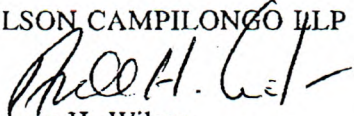
Your assumption that I have accepted service on behalf of any party to the referenced action is incorrect, unfounded and borders on the absurd. I thought it obvious that my letter was an offer of the opportunity to abandon this litigation before service of process was accomplished, in an effort to avoid the considerable expense that will accrue in defense of this unfounded action, an expense which you and your client will ultimately bear.

It is truly ludicrous for you to assert that Mr. Armstrong's flight from California was brought about by any unlawful actions of "Scientology's principals and agents." You know that Mr. Armstrong fled California to avoid being arrested for contempt of an order issued by the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Marin.

I fail to see what connection, if any, your letter of February 12 and 14 has to Mr. Armstrong's claimed residence in the State of Nevada. Perhaps you could enlighten me.

Very truly yours,

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